

has been
to carry the
and Paw Paw
county Sunday school convention
Thursday and Friday of last
well attended, notwithstanding
form that was raging all the
Baptist church was filled at
on, 131 delegates were present,
five superintendents, eight
and twenty-five teachers. The
denominations were represent-
ed as follows: Congregational, twenty-
one; Baptist, twenty-nine; Disciple,
thirty-eight; Methodist, thirty-eight; Pres-
byterian, thirty-three; United Brethren, nine.
The roads were blocked, the railroad
east and west was not running,
preventing a large number from
attending. John Cross of Bangor was
president and the next conven-
tion will be held in that place.

Gliddenburg.

Drew Shepard has been having a
time with his eyes, and for a
days was nearly blind. At present
improving.

Paw Paw and Lawrence Farm-
club held its regular meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford,
last Thursday.

to Mr. and Mrs. Len. Shepard,
Friday last, a 9-lb. daughter. Len.
as well as could be expected
the circumstances.

let fever has again broken out
this time in the family of Charles
Every precaution is taken to
the spread of the disease.

and Saturday last our north-
ern roads were again snowed
out the enterprising citizens turn-
out and we now have good roads
do not have to go "cross lots."

Mrs. Henry Howland was called last
week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs.
Ann Clemens, who was very sick with
pneumonia. She died Friday and the
funeral was held at the home Monday.

Seventy-five per cent of the peach
buds are killed, and as the severe win-
ter in the eastern states has entirely
destroyed the crop there, the prospect
is good for high prices, and orchards in
Michigan that are favorably situated
may get more for a quarter of a crop
than for the ordinary full crop.

Corwin.

ms are more scarce than blizzards.
w plows were in good demand
ay.

er a day too stormy, or snow too
for the men of the neighborhood
neity to visit Corwin.

lie Martin of Kalamazoo and
Martin of Paw Paw came from
place last Sunday to visit
brother Will.

ie Brown was unable to make
to Hartford with the mail last
owing to the condition of
the making the second time the
missed since the route was es-

hunting is all the rage. Wilton
is discovered a track last Thurs-
morning and started in pursuit.
owed it, sure of his game until
near the creek, the snow being
up on the ground, as well as the
lying and drifting in all direc-
he found he was much nearer
than he anticipated, as he was
only treated to a bath of ice-
is needless to say he went
if not wiser, to shiver over
est of the day.

Arlington.

nes district has a good lyceum
am Pathic has moved on his
near Scott Lake. His mother will
house for him.

Frank Fuller is getting out the lumber
or a house to be erected on his muck
the coming summer.

Miss Truie Fuller gave a party to a
number of her little friends on February
the occasion of her fifth birthday.

Miss Minnie Young
to remind her of her birthday.
all enjoyed themselves and departed,
leaving behind them as a token of re-
membrance a fine upholstered chair.

The Whippoorwill club is the name
of a musical society lately organized in
this village. Meetings are held each
Tuesday evening with Miss Lincoln.
The members are: Sopranos, Mrs.
Thomas, Misses Lindsley, Blades and
Lincoln; altos, Mesdames Price and
Sage, Misses Charles and Fortain; ten-
ors, Messrs. Hinkley, Eckenberger,
Smith and Peterson; basses, Messrs.
Price, Sage, Harlow and Arnold; or-
ganists, Mrs. Yeckley and Miss Hink-
ley.

Keeler.

Fred Simpson of Hartford was in
town last week buying fat cattle.

P. D. Peters has sold his big farm
team and harness to Mr. Bass for \$165.

Miss Grace Thomas has gone to
Grand Rapids for a couple of weeks'
visit.

Miss Ida Parmelee has returned from
Chicago for a week's visit with friends
here.

Will Rider returned last week from
the northern part of the lower penin-
sula; he reports less snow there than
here.

There was a mistake in the date of
the money spoken of last week; it
was 1776, not '96.

Mrs. Pedrick, Mrs. Adees' brother
from South Haven, spent a few days
with her last week.

Mr. Justus Hill, who received a frac-
tured hip from a fall about five weeks
ago, is now able to sit up, but cannot
yet walk.

Report says that Miss Ada McMillan
is soon to leave us for Kalamazoo,
which seems to be the Mecca of all
Keeler girls' hopes.

The stormy weather and bad roads
prevented many from attending the
county Sunday school convention at
Hartford last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Kittie Daley, with the assist-
ance of the local talent of Sister Lakes,
will give "Cinderella" at the Forest
Home Hall Friday evening, the 15th.

The storm was so severe and the
drifts so high that no mail left this
place Saturday. This has been one of
the worst storms we have had for sev-
eral years.

Our township treasurer, A. O. Dun-
combe, went to Paw Paw Tuesday to
settle accounts with the county treas-
urer; taxes all collected. Who in the
county is ahead of him?

There has been some talk of calling
an extra school meeting to vote upon the
continuance of our school. Otherwise
our school will close with the first week
in March, which should not be.

Almena.

Mrs. Zielle has been on the sick list
for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Denning visited at
E. Downing's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neal have a little
daughter. All well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sprague visited
at Will Downing's the 5th, it being Mrs.
S.'s birthday.

The young people gave Minnie and
Will Tracy a visit last Friday night and
report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are visiting rela-
tives in Cass county this week. Min-
nie is home keeping house.

The roads are much drifted, in some
places impassable, fences being opened
and roads made through the fields.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson was able to return
home Wednesday after a two weeks'
stay at her father's, and J. T. is happy
accordingly.

Laud Buckner
were home from
day.

Mrs. Nelson Nightingale has gone to
Coldwater to help care for a sick aunt.

The M. E. society held a social at the
residence of James Gartley on Tuesday
evening. A goodly number were out.

The A. C. F. society held a valentine
social at the residence of Rev. C. B.
Hart on Wednesday evening. A pleas-
ant time was had.

There will be a pound social at the
Baptist church parlors Thursday even-
ing after prayer meeting for the benefit
of some members of the church.

The quarterly meeting of the A. C.
F. societies of Van Buren county will
be held in the Baptist church in this
place Friday and Saturday of this week.
An interesting program has been
arranged.

The school entertainment Monday
evening consisting of selections from J.
Whitcomb Riley delivered by Richard
Wightman, and music by the Orpheus
ladies' quartette, was well patronized
and highly spoken of by all.

It is reported that F. S. Post has sold
his hardware business to Redding &
Vickers, possession to be given March
1st. Mr. Redding is a young farmer
living three miles west of here and Mr.
Vickers has for several years been a
prosperous merchant at Glendale. We
wish them the best of success in their
new undertaking.

Last Saturday was a busy day for the
M. C. R. R. on this division. Besides
the regular trains, the C. & W. M. trains
to and from Chicago were obliged to
come this way owing to snow blockades
south of Grand Junction. The M. C.
snow plow also made a trip over the
road. All regular trains were from two
to four hours late.

Prospect Lake.

L. T. Chase went to Battle Creek
last Tuesday.

Our farmers are liable to be drafted
at any hour these days, armed and
equipped with shovels, teams and snow
plows.

John Q. Adams has bought a forty
acre farm in Grand Traverse county
and intends to move there in the
spring.

On account of the severe weather and
impassable condition of the roads, Rev.
I. B. Tallman has not been able to fill
his appointments at Lawrence and this
place since Jan. 20.

Our connection with the NORTHERN
ER, as local correspondent, which dates
back to the time when S. T. Conway
was editor, has ever been pleasant to
us, and we hope not without a measure
of appreciation from its readers. We
are twenty years older now and wife
says "getting childish." A childish
spirit we would not deprecate. If
spared, the seventy-fifth mile stone
will soon be reached. Is it enough?
Shall we drop the pencil and rust out?
[We would say "No," and think readers
will emphasize the answer.—Ed.]

The sudden death on Friday morning
Feb. 8, of Mrs. John Clement, has
caused a sadness through the commu-
nity. She was taken Saturday after-
noon, the 2d, and about 9 o'clock Thurs-
day evening the family, seeing that she
was failing, sent for the attending
physician, but he did not respond until
the second call about three in the
morning. It was too late; pneumonia
had completed its work before his ar-
rival. She was forty-six years old, a
daughter of Humphrey and Sally Ban-
man, and leaves a husband, son and
daughter and a large circle of relatives
to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the
community is extended. Funeral ser-
vices at the residence Feb. 11; remains
interred in the Lawrence cemetery.

George
last week, going
South Haven and
enjoys the reputation of being
town, but draws the line at the
tion, as it does not have the road.

The ladies' aid society met at Mrs.
A. S. Packard's on Wednesday last, to
the number of 25 or more, enjoying a
pleasant sleighride in A. S.'s omnibus
to their home, where a bountiful dinner
was provided, as well as enjoyment.
All report a pleasant time.

A. S. Packard and wife and Rev.
Spelman were in Hartford when last
heard from, whither they went on the
7th inst. to attend the county Sunday
school convention. It is hoped they
may be able to return soon and report
something from the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. Etinger, father and
mother of the late Mrs. Rev. E. S.
Palmer, are again here from Ridgeway,
Mich., where Mrs. Palmer was buried.
They will go to their home at Hawvey,
Ill., and will take with them baby
Palmer, who will receive from them all
that devoted grand-parents are able to
bestow.

The 14th Y. P. S. C. E. rally day was
observed by the Covert society on the
4th inst., societies from adjoining towns
being invited and responding to the
number of nearly 100 members. They
carried out a program that reflected
credit on the young people of Van
Buren county. Truly, the Y. P. S. C. E.
movement is an element of good in any
community.

Three mails in three weeks! How is
that for a railroad town with a contract
for two mails a day? Twenty-five years
ago we had a mail on time with few, if
any exceptions. If a team could not go
through, Uncle Harvey Tambling, with
the mail pouch on his back, could, and
did, thus living up to his contract. A
man might as well live in the "jungles
of Africa" as in Covert for the past
three weeks as far as any communica-
tion with the outside world is concern-
ed. Who is responsible?

Lawrence.

Dr. Baldwin has a basket sleigh.

Harry Waterman is expected home
on a visit.

Miss Ora Everett visited in Hartford
part of last week.

Fred Seymour is confined to the house
with rheumatism.

Miss Ora Everett returned on Wed-
nesday to her work in Kalamazoo.

Miss Minnie Stebbins has secured a
position in Joliet and will soon go there.

We are almost entirely isolated from
the outside world since the storms of
the last three weeks.

A fire alarm was turned on last
Thursday night. The grist mill caught
fire, but was soon extinguished without
much damage.

Mrs. John Clement died of pneumonia
at her home east of town. The bereav-
ed family have the sympathy of the
neighbors and friends.

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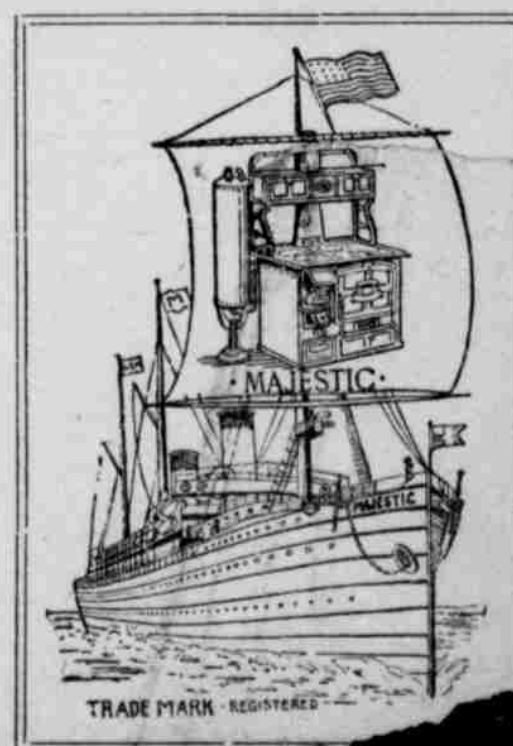
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